

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Texas

United States of America

v.

Valentin PEREZ and
Reynaldo GONZALEZ

Case No.

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of August 4, 2017 in the county of Webb in the
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section**Offense Description*

18 USC 922(g)(1)

Possession of a firearm by a previously convicted felon

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachement A

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Complainant's signature

Jason Kempton, ATF TFO

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 08/07/2017

*Judge's signature*City and state: Laredo, Texas

Guillermo R. Garcia, US Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

ATTACHMENT A

On August 4, 2017, an ATF Undercover Special Agent met with Valentin PEREZ, a previously convicted felon, and Reynaldo GONZALEZ, also a previously convicted felon, at a predetermined location to conduct a controlled firearms transaction. The ATF UC purchased 10 handguns and 2 rifles that were placed in a duffel bag from PEREZ and GONZALEZ. ATF agents arrested PEREZ and GONZALEZ for being in possession of firearms by a previously convicted felon. During the arrest, ATF agents discovered PEREZ and GONZALEZ armed with a .40 caliber pistol and a 9mm pistol. The firearms were secured and the subjects taken into custody. Record checks revealed PEREZ has a felony conviction for Alien Smuggling out of the US District Court, Southern District of Texas. GONZALEZ has a previous felony conviction for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon out of the 341st District Court Laredo, TX

The firearm located on GONZALEZ was identified as a Beretta .40 caliber pistol, Model: PX4 Storm, Serial Number: PY135313.

The firearm located on PEREZ was identified as a Glock 9mm pistol, Model: 19, Serial Number: XXC591

Both firearms have been examined and were determined to have traveled in and/or affected interstate commerce.